



Dan Spencer

Additional Information

Dan Spencer will be leading a field trip "Ethical Issues in Ecological Restoration" July 19, 2006 as a part of the UM [Center for Ethics](#) summer course offerings. Dan also frequently leads travel seminars in Central America focusing on sustainable development, human rights and environmental issues in poor nations.

Recent Presentations:

"Evolution, Ecology, and Other Religious Animals." Panel presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Ecology and Religion Section, Philadelphia, PA, November 19, 2005.

"Exploring the Praxis of Ecological Restoration for Insights into Postmodern Understandings of Nature and the Humanity—Nature Relationships." Paper presented at the Eco-Sophia Conference, Drew University, Madison, NJ, October 1, 2005.

"Only Connect!" Exploring Ecological Location as a Case Study in Larry Rasmussen's Earth Ethic Centered in Sustainable Community." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Ethics Section and Religion and the Social Sciences Section, San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2004.

Selected Publications:

"Restoring Earth, Restored to Earth: Toward an Ethic for Reinhabiting Place." In *Grounds for Hope: Essays in Eco-Theology*. Catherine Keller and Laurel Kearns, eds. Fordham University Press, forthcoming, 2006.

"Ecological and Social Transformations and the Construction of Race and Place: A View from Iowa." In *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, Vol. 53:3-4, 1999, 85-99.

"From Dislocation to Eco-Location: The Concept of Ecological Location and Autobiography as the Starting Point for Critical Reflection in a Liberationist

Ecological Ethic." In *A Rainbow of Religious Studies*, J. Michael Clark and Robert E. Goss, eds. Las Colinas, Tx: Monument Press, 1996, 119-139.

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